

Appl. No. : 10/531,951
Filed : October 8, 2003

REMARKS

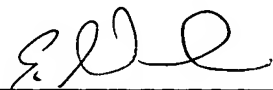
The Applicant has canceled Claims 17 and 18 and added Claims 29-56. Therefore, Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-16, 19-21 and 23-56 are pending. New Claims 29-56 are dependent upon allowed claims, and therefore Applicants are of the opinion that Claims 29-56 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and requests the same. If there is any further hindrance to allowance of the pending claims, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 3/14/2007

By: 
Eric M. Nelson
Registration No. 43,829
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550

3487450/sld
030207